

# FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

## DAILY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

Market Narrow and Professional, Though Showing Occasional Small Advances—Bank Statement a Determining Factor in Speculative Movement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The stock market again was narrow and professional, but as a rule small improvements were secured in prices. The only changes of magnitude were in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis and Rock Island, which opened off 1 per cent each, and New Jersey Central, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Consolidated Gas, and Colorado Fuel and Iron, which opened up a point. Later there

was a sale of People's Gas at a gain of 1 1/2 per cent from last night. Rock Island and common gradually declined 1 per cent on the criticism directed against the company's refunding plan. North American opened up 1 1/2, advanced 2 per cent further, and then reacted 1 1/2 per cent. The speculation appears to be disposed to wait upon the developments in connection with the bank statement. Government bonds are unchanged. Railroad bonds firm.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 3410 F Street, Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Washington Stock Exchange.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Copper	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 3/4
Am. C. & P.	33	33	33	33
Am. Loco.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Am. Smelt.	43	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Am. Sugar	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Am. T. & P.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Am. T. & P. P.	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 3/4
B. & O.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
B. & O. P.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Can. Pac.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
Chl. & Alton	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4
Chl. & West.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
C. N. O. & W.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
C. R. I. & P.	62	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	45	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Col. Gas	186	187	186	187
Consol.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
Consol. P.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
Gen. Electric	162	162 1/2	162	162 1/2
Illinois Central	130	130 1/2	130	130 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
Manhattan R.	132 1/2	132 3/4	132 1/2	132 3/4
M. & E. T.	119 1/2	119 3/4	119 1/2	119 3/4
M. & K. T.	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
M. K. & T. P.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
M. Pac.	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/2	98 3/4
N. Y. Central	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/2	120 3/4
N. Y. O. & W.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Norfolk & West.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Pa. R. R.	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/2	123 3/4
People's Gas	95	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Reading	49	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Rubber Goods	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
St. Louis S. W. P.	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
So. Pacific	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
St. Paul	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Tenn. C. & I.	39	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Union Pacific	75	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
U. S. Steel P.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Wabash	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4
Western Union	84	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Wisconsin Central	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following prices were quoted on the cotton exchange today:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
September	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
October	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
November	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
December	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
March	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Special to The Washington Times.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The following prices were quoted on the grain market today:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
September	52	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
October	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
November	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
December	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
March	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4

### PERSIAN BABIS BLOWN FROM CANNON MUZZLES

Over One Hundred Reformers Massacred at Yezd.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the "Cologne Gazette" from St. Petersburg says that the agitation against Mohammedan priests is causing a critical situation in Persia.

It is reported that 3,200 Babis, or religious reformers, whose aspirations have always been viewed with suspicion by the ruling class, have been expelled from Isfahan, owing to the fear that they would be massacred if they remained. It is also reported that 120 Babis were killed at Yezd. Two of the victims were tied to the muzzles of cannon and blown to pieces.

### G. W. TATUM HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

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and were refused admission to the local union because they had worked in non-union shops. In one of these the man was from Philadelphia. His case was settled entirely by the local union at Philadelphia. The other, the case of Wyle, of Cleveland, came up before the International Brotherhood and was settled between it and the local union at Cleveland. The Washington local union had nothing to do with the settlement of either.

### Not Member of Union.

In reply to the question whether, in his opinion, Miller could be called a non-union man, since his appeal from the local union's action had not been considered by him, Mr. Tatum said:

"Miller is still a member of the International Brotherhood, but not a member of the local union. He cannot be called a non-union man. Miller's first appeal was informal, and his illness and the volume of the papers, including the charges, testimony, etc., have prevented my considering his second and formal appeal."

Mr. Tatum would not say when he expected the end of the consideration of the charges against Miller which are now in the hands of the Public Printer, but said he expected to leave Washington in a week.

### ENGINEER BAND CONCERT.

The program for the concert of the United States Engineer Band, Julius Kamper, leader, at the Washington Barracks tomorrow at 4 p. m., is as follows:

March, "The Jolly General".....Moret  
Overture, "Hans and Gretel".....Keller  
Waltz, "Wine, Women and Song".....Strauss  
Selection, "The Merry Widow".....Strauss  
Duet for two voices, "Drift, My Bark".....Kuchen  
Principal Musicians Wintermyer and Corporal Phillips.  
"Recollections of the War".....Beyer

### COINAGE IN JULY.

Coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the month of July numbered 5,730,369 pieces, or \$370,637.25. The largest denomination coined for the month was the quarter dollar. No gold nor standard silver dollars or half dollars consisted of 649,309 quarter dollars and 1,750,000 dimes, aggregating \$337,527.25. No five-cent pieces were coined, and only \$33,310 in one-cent pieces. The Philippine coinage amounted to 1,431,112 pesos, 3,208,000 five-centavos, 2,350,000 one-centavos, and 4,450,000 half-centavos.

### D. J. SULLY ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the Cunard Line steamship Lucania was D. J. Sully, the well-known cotton speculator.

## CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

The weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks, issued today, shows the following:

Reserve over all deposits, increase, \$5,144,600; reserve, less United States deposits, increase, \$5,150,750; loans, increase, \$564,800; specie, increase, \$4,371,200; legal tenders, increase, \$2,643,700; deposits, increase, \$7,480,900; circulation, increase, \$42,400.

The statement was disappointing in that it failed to show the heralded decrease in the loan item of \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, but, on the contrary, shows an increase of nearly \$1,000,000. This, under ordinary circumstances, would be a matter of small consequence, but in the present condition of sentiment it has a tendency to cause reactions in prices. This was shown by fractional declines on nearly all issues immediately after the statement came out.

The compensating feature of the statement, of course, is the substantial increase in the reserve which brings the total to over \$23,000,000 and puts the banks in a strong and satisfactory position.

The Northern Securities Company wins its suit in the Minnesota courts, announcement to that effect having been made in St. Paul this morning.

People's Gas has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

In important banking quarters the opinion is that the next few weeks will see a dull and featureless market moving either up or down within the range of a very few points. This, indeed, is what is desired—especially in view of the steady investment demand for securities which is now appearing. It is recognized that any attempt to boom prices would at once stop the investment absorption, while on the other hand a sharp decline would tend to shake confidence, which is now slowly but surely returning. Hence it is that

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

North Columbia Heights—George P. Robinson et al. to Jennie E. Willis, lots 6 and 7, block 5, \$2,242.25.  
Brookland—Annie E. Olin et al. to Fred C. Olin, lots 1 and 2, block 15, \$1,500.  
Pleasant Hills and Generosity—Mary E. Redfern et al. to Jennie E. Willis, part containing 10 acres \$10,000.  
Peters Mill Seat—Nathaniel E. Robinson to Mary E. Robinson, part \$1.  
Brookland—Katherine Lauer et al. to George E. Lauer, part \$1.  
The Drott Park—Carl Auerbach et al. to Cora M. Roy, lot 20 and part lot 19, block 3, \$10.  
Cora M. Roy conveys same to Moses J. and Bertie B. Lewis, \$10.  
Peters Mill Seat—Fannie M. Foster et al. to Albert R. to Lawrence O. Mallory, part \$10.  
Addition to Brookland—John E. DeWitt et al. to L. Hood Hoover, lot 7, block 49, \$350.  
North Street northeast, between O and P Streets—James Williams et al. to Mollie Grande, part lot 69, square 1263, \$42, \$10.  
No. 643 Eighth Street northeast—Harvey W. Reece to C. Clinton James, part lot 110, square 913, \$10.  
Maryland Avenue northeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets—John H. Buscher et al. to Ephraim S. Randall, lots 28, 29, 31, 32, square 1005, \$10.  
American University Park, first addition—Brighton E. Rickert et al. to Louisa V. Rickert, lot 26, block 35, \$10.

## FIRST BALLOT TAKEN FOR THE NEW POPE

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When he has returned, all the cardinals do homage to their new ruler.

Early this morning fully 3,000 people gathered under the shade of the colonnade of St. Peter's, and from 8 o'clock all eyes were fixed upon the small chimney protruding from the roof of the Sistine chapel.

Exactly at 11:15 a. m. a puff of yellow smoke came from the pipe and then a fairly steady stream of smoke, lasting for about a minute. A sigh of disappointment went up from the crowd, as it was supposed to indicate that the first ballot had been unsuccessful and had been burned with wet straw.

Today workmen began removing the framework of the middle and interior windows of the balcony over the portico of St. Peter's, from which point the new Pope will bless the people.

## RUNAWAY NEGRO BOY FOUND.

Major Sylvester this morning received notice from Wilmington, Del., that the police of that city have in custody William Harris, a negro boy eleven years old, who ran away from his home at 1525 Sixth Street northwest, on July 29. When apprehended the lad had a great bunch of keys, though there is no evidence that he had made use of them. His parents will send for the runaway.

## ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Policeman Dennis, of the First precinct, this morning arrested Richard Roan, thirty-five years old, on complaint of George B. Boston, who alleges that Roan "touched" him for \$7. Both men are negroes. When searched Roan was found to have money on him, and was taken to the police station. Roan will be arraigned in Police Court Monday.

## FUNERAL OF W. H. KREPPES.

The funeral of William H. Kreppes was held this afternoon at 3 p. m. under the direction of lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., at Wilson Memorial Church. Mr. Kreppes, who has been a member of this lodge for over twenty years, died last Wednesday of typhoid fever after an illness of ten weeks. The pallbearers were members of the lodge and church. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

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A certificate of the incorporation of the Central Storage Company was also filed. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the incorporators are W. E. Lewis, Frederick Springman, Walter C. Coates, George P. Bohrer, and John E. McGraw.

### COMMITTED TO ST. ELIZABETH'S.

The following named persons have been declared insane and committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane: Katie C. Wright, John Payne, Lucinda Hickett, and Florence M. Bond.

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If not called for within two (2) weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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Alexander, Miss Fannie  
Alston, Mary L.  
Arden, Miss Jane  
Arington, Miss Alice  
Austin, Mrs. Annie  
Austin, Miss Lucie  
Austin, Miss Clara  
Austin, Mrs. Annie  
Baker, Mrs. M. C.  
Baker, Mrs. Lizzie  
Ballinger, Mrs. K.  
Bair, Mrs. Bertie  
Barnaby, Miss Alice  
Bell, Miss Lena  
Bell, Miss M. W.  
Beverly, Mrs. Emily  
Boards, Miss Della  
Boards, Miss M. W.  
Bowie, Bertha  
Bowman, Mrs. Laura  
Boyd, Mrs. L. C.  
Brackston, Mrs. Harriet  
Brady, Miss Lizzie  
Brannon, Mrs. Carrie  
Bravley, Mrs. Annie E.  
Broome, Mrs. G. C.  
Brown, Miss Ada  
Brown, Miss Charlotte  
Brown, Miss Eleazar  
Brown, Mrs. Fannie  
Brown, Mrs. Julia  
Brown, Mrs. Juliet  
Brown, Maggie  
Brown, Miss M. M.  
Buell, Miss Caroline  
Burrell, Mrs. W.  
Butler, Mrs. Hattie  
Buttman, Mrs. O. L.  
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